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Laut's Store News

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Fellowship Club Notes

Father Lacombe was the topic of a very interesting address given at the Fellowship Club on Thursday, Jan. 14.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. J. T. McDonald. Mr. McDonald is an old-timer in Alberta and was a personal friend of Father Lacombe during his pioneering days.

The speaker reviewed the life of Father Lacombe from his birth in 1828, through 88 years of self-sacrificing endeavor until his death in 1916.

Mr. McDonald revealed to his audience some of the difficulties and hardships which Father Lacombe had to endure and through which he emerged triumphant.

Thursday being declared an "open" night there was a large attendance of high school students as well as many outside visitors.

Annual School Fair Meeting Saturday, January 30th.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District School Fair Association will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon Jan. 30th at 3 o'clock. All those interested in the School Fair are urged to attend. Remember the date.

Annual Meeting Crossfield School District

The annual meeting of the Crossfield School District, held Jan. 14, was very gratifying to the ratepayers. The financial statement shows the district in good standing and not owing one dollar at the end of the year. It also shows that approximately \$3500 arrears had been collected in 1931.

Mr. Collier gave a very satisfactory report of the school work and explained his method in dealing with pupils on the unit system. He also reported on the track meet held at Innisfail last fall where the pupils of the Crossfield school won the \$600.00 cup by securing the greatest number of points.

The Board for this year: W. K. Gibson, Mrs. Harrison, Wm. Urquhart. Wm. Laut, Sec. Treas.

250 Rebekahs and Oddfellows Attend Installation Ceremony

On Wednesday evening two hundred and fifty or more Rebekahs and Oddfellows attended a joint installation ceremony in the local lodge rooms of the I.O.O.F.

The officers of the following lodges were installed for the present term:

Rebekahs — Didsbury No. 35, Crossfield No. 62.
Subordinate—Didsbury No. 18, Airdrie No. 34, Crossfield No. 42.

After the meeting lunch was served and dancing was kept up until 2 a.m.

Ratepayers Meeting Was Well Attended

The general meeting of taxpayers held in the U. F. A. Hall on Saturday afternoon was very well attended. F. Laut, acted as chairman.

Many very useful points were discussed and it was generally agreed that many savings could be put into effect, such as reduction of construction work, purchase of machinery, wages, etc.

A resolution to this effect was drafted to be submitted to the annual meeting of the Municipality.

Other meetings of this nature may be held throughout the Municipality and should be held as they are sure to produce some benefit to all.

Edmonton, Jan. 19.—J. F. Percival, for the past two years chief supervisor of the Co-operative Credit Societies of Alberta, has been appointed acting deputy provincial treasurer, taking office at once.

Hockey Team Defeat

Cochrane and Carstairs

The local hockey team have hit their stride at last and won their last two games. On Monday night they defeated Cochrane in an exhibition game by score of 4-3 and Tuesday night they came right back to defeat Carstairs in a league game by the same score in overtime.

Both these games were real contests and worthy of a much larger crowd.

Crossfield — Stauffer, Murdoch and Smart; Stevens, Young and Miller; sub: R. McFadyen, L. Nichol, E. Sharp.

Glen Williams was the referee for both games and must have given satisfaction as he is still alive.

Purvis Rink Won Citizens Event and Grand Aggregate

Gordon Purvis, skip; Chas. Purvis, third; Dad Hall, second; Milt McCool, lead; Play Well.

The annual bonspiel was finished up on Saturday when the finals in the Consolation were played. The "spiel was without doubt one of the best held in many years, as the weather man was on his good behavior and the ice was kept throughout. Many close and exciting games were played as on no less than four occasions the last shot decided the game and there was also one extra end game.

The prizes were fairly well distributed, and although the local curlers played their regular rinks they more than held their own.

The winners:

Distributors—1st, Fisher, Didsbury; 2nd, Glen Williams; 3rd, Fletcher, Airdrie; 4th, Liesemer, Carstairs.

Citizens—1st, G. Purvis; 2nd, Ed. Meyers; 3rd, McMillan; 4th, Hall, Carstairs.

Consolation—1st, Archie McFadyen; 2nd, Wm. Stralo. Also ran, Bob Smart.

Grand Aggregate—G. Purvis.

Board of Trade Committees

The following are the committees of the Board of Trade for the year 1932:

Public Affairs—C. H. McMillan, Dr. S. H. McClelland, J. P. Methers.

Sport Committee—H. Fitzpatrick, R. E. Green, Geo. Ainscough. Entertainment Committee—W. H. Miller, W. Murdoch, E. C. Collier.

The first named on each committee being the chairman.

C. W. L. Card Party

The card party in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the C.W.L. was a good success. The honors at cards went to Geo. Murdoch and Mrs. E. C. Hegy of Airdrie; gent's consolation H. R. Fitzpatrick; ladies' consolation, Mrs. G. Hemm.

A dainty lunch was served by Mesdames Wickerson, Mason and Melling. They were ably assisted by Mrs. M. Fike, Mrs. G. Hemm, and Miss Kathleen Mair.

I SAW

I saw Louis Overby rounding up the lady curlers.

A good samaritan changing a tire at 12:30 Monday night.

Al Hunter coaching the hockey team to perfection Monday night. Hughie McFadyen up and around again.

George Lem showing the boys how the old game should be played. Archie make a six end on Bobbie.

Charlie Purvis giving away his bonspiel prize of 50 cigars. George chewing gum.

Frank Ruddy bringing a Westerner down with his broom.

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Lady Curlers Organize

The Crossfield Ladies met on Monday, January 18th, to organize a Curling Club. There were nineteen present.

Mrs. Miller was nominated chairman for 1932 and Mrs. Jean Stevens, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following were chosen as skips: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Gladys Amery, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. R. McCool and Miss Alice Collicutt.

Personel of rinks:

Myrtle Methers, Kathleen Mair, Miss Stella Gordon, Miss Collicutt, skip.

Mrs. A. Heywood, Hazel Heywood, Gladys Methers, Mrs. W. Miller, skip.

Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. B. Amery, Helen Willis, Mrs. R. T. Amery, skip.

Mrs. Winning, Mrs. Jean Stevens, Mrs. Belshaw, Mrs. McClelland, skip.

Mrs. Cruickshank, Ina Heywood, Mrs. W. Figue, Mrs. R. M. McCool, skip.

Miss Seville, Miss Cavender, Mrs. Fieldhouse, Mrs. L. Nichol skip.

The days set to curl were Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3 o'clock.

All those interested please hand in their names to the chairman or secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt and Geo. Murdoch are attending the Calgary Old-Timers Round-Up to-night (Thursday).

Bride-Elect Honored

The home of Mrs. F. Purvis was the scene of a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening, given in honor of Miss Vera Methers a bride of next month.

A tea wagon laden with gifts drawn into the room by Clara Methers and Maxine Mair, who placed before Miss Methers, who opened the parcels, whilst Miss Kathleen Mair and Miss Gladys Methers read the good wishes to the bride-to-be. Miss Methers thanked her friends for their many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Young sang a solo and Mrs. R. T. Amery played a piano solo. The evening was spent in games.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Purvis and Mrs. T. Mair.

ONEIL NEWS

The weekly five hundred party was held in the school house on Friday evening last. Mrs. Bert Lilley and Earl Adams winning the first prizes and Miss Luella Jones and Fred Adams the consolation.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr, on Jan. 17th, a daughter.

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND

"GARDEN" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Some Truths and Lessons

It is in times of adversity rather than of prosperity that the true character and strength of men, communities and nations is demonstrated. The world learns few lessons when things are booming and prosperity blossoms on every hand. When the sun shines and soft winds blow people are content to idle along, satisfied with things as they are. It is when the sun is hidden behind the storm clouds and the tempest rages that men, communities and nations are tested. It is then they begin to learn, bitter though the lessons may be.

Galling as the present world-wide depression undoubtedly is, bringing loss and suffering in its train, it is probably serving a useful purpose in teaching the world a few lessons and re-emphasizing a few old truths, which, in the days of their prosperity, men and nations apparently forgot; at least they ignored and gave no heed to them. Now these truths and lessons are being remembered and re-learned, and possibly, because the present world depression is more widespread and more severe than any of its predecessors, the lessons it is teaching will be taken a bit more seriously and have a more lasting and beneficial effect than ever before.

Yet these truths and lessons are as old as this old world itself. The truths are fundamental; the lessons are stern and unshakable.

One truth is that no man, no community, no nation can live unto itself alone. Not one of them is self-sufficient. Each is dependent to a greater or less extent on all others. God so made the world and puny man, notwithstanding his boasted powers and strength cannot alter it. This truth is becoming more widely recognized and accepted every day this depression lasts. It, and it alone, is driving the resultant lesson home.

Another truth that is once again growing into acceptance is that mankind is of greater importance and truer worth than anything and everything that man can invent and develop. Man has used his God-given intellect and powers to invent and develop machines primarily intended to be the servants of man, to supply his needs and cater to his comforts and well-being. But in his eagerness to invent, and develop, and create a machine-age, an age that was to be all-golden for him—man has over-reached himself until today, in many ways, the machine has become the master and man the servant.

To serve a machine-age, man has built himself huge cities wherein people live together like rabbits in a warren; packed like sardines in a box. Individuals have largely lost their individuality in the mass, with initiative remaining with the few. The foundations of the small town and the rural parts has been lost in the great cities where neighbor hardly knows neighbor. That self-respect and self-confidence and initiative inseparable from being a personality amongst one's neighbors has been largely lost in becoming a mere unit in a city's teeming population.

Children grow up today without having enjoyed childhood's rights of a natural life amidst natural surroundings; all about them is artificial, and, bred in such surroundings and atmosphere, life itself becomes artificial.

The lesson that the world, perhaps, is beginning to learn is that we must get back to first things, and place them first in our scheme of life. The height of a city man's ambition should not be to amass greater wealth than he can profitably and beneficially use; and put forth his life's endeavors to making his city larger and larger—not necessarily greater and finer. Many are beginning to realize that the huge city is an evil, not a blessing; that man was not created to live and struggle in such surroundings. That, on the contrary, the small community is by far the happiest and the cheapest place in which to live, and that it confers advantages and pays dividends in health and contentment unknown in huge centres of populations where thousands live from hand to mouth in uncouth surroundings and with little or no prospect of bettering one's conditions.

Economic conditions of this depression have driven hundreds of young men and women, attracted by the glitter of the cities, back to the old home, on the farm, in village and small town. For the time being, because world conditions are what they are, they may be denied many things they would like, but the wisest men will stay there, and in the long run they will be the happier and better off for the staying.

Paris Police Keep Quiet

Refuse To Give Out Information About Person Leaving Home

If your husband or wife deserts you in Paris, it won't do any good going to the police about it. And that applies to a son or daughter over 21 as well.

For the missing persons' bureau at police headquarters, handling over 25,000 requests a year, keeps the secrets of people who have chosen to leave home.

Suicides, accidental deaths and crime cases are reported at once to the families of the persons concerned, but since the law does not oblige a son, daughter, husband or wife to stay at home unless he or she wants to, all the police will say is "We have located Jules, or Marie He, or she, is well and happy and does not wish you to know where he, or she, is staying."

Portable Phone Booth

To enable workers in a factory at Hamburg, Germany, to telephone in peace, a portable telephone booth has been perfected and is being tested. It has unusually thick walls and doors of sound-absorbing material so that wire conversations can be held near heavy machinery in operation.



Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Toronto.

Nerves A Complete Wreck Sat Up Half The Night

Mrs. John Rose, Bark Lake, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled so much by my nerves I was a complete wreck."

I could not do my work, and would have to sit up half the night on account of not being able to sleep.

One day a friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I used one box and was relieved and by the time I had taken six boxes I was as well as ever."

British Shipbuilding

Increased Activity Is Indicated By Report Received At Washington

British shipbuilding is coming back, according to a report received by the United States Department of Commerce at Washington.

In October, new work was started on 15 vessels, aggregating nearly 70,000 tons dead weight.

The report says the upswing in October was due to a cut secured in labor cost, an arrangement with steel makers for cheap materials and "possibly to some extent by the steadily improving financial situation."

Popularize Tomato Juice

A campaign for the popularizing of the "tomato cocktail" may be inaugurated if the Eastern Canada Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association acts upon a suggestion thrown out by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals. Dr. Manion addressed the delegates to the association's seventh annual convention at Ottawa.

Radio telephone service has been established between Germany and Spain and a similar service is being planned between Germany and Egypt.

Prince Galitzini Flies In Own Airplane

Purchases Folding "Plane To Travel In Great Bear Lake District

An intention to stake mining claims in the Great Bear Lake district, scene of recent discoveries of radium and silver ore claimed to be of fabulous richness, is believed to have been behind the purchase by a Russian nobleman recently from Canadian Airways, western lines, of a Fokker airplane, Standard Universal type.

Prince Leo Galitzini, the nobleman in question, now a resident in the Edmonton, Alberta, district, went to Winnipeg one morning in an air mail plane, after flying all night, accompanied by Grant MacDonachie, Edmonton-trained commercial pilot.

During the day final arrangements for the purchase of the plane were completed, and delivery was arranged. Next morning Prince Galitzini, and his companion, left the Marborough Hotel, where they had registered, at 6:30 a.m. went to the Canadian Airways' hanger at Stevenson Field, and hopped off for Edmonton with their new possession.

The airplane, whose official title is G-Case, is a stater ship to the well known G-Case, which has covered many thousands of miles in northern flights, the recital of which has become an epic.

Prince Galitzini, while not a licensed pilot yet, has already completed the greater part of a commercial pilot's training. Rumor has been busy connecting his purchase with an intention to stake mineral claims at Great Bear Lake, but the prince would neither confirm nor deny their truth.

"I just want to take some pleasure up there," he countered. "And whether after buying a cabin airplane he is going to stop at picture hunting is a question anybody can take a shot at answering."

Women's Press Club

1932 Convention Is To Be Held In Calgary In June

Every three years the active newspaper women of the Dominion, who form the Canadian Women's Press Club, hold a convention, and in 1932 the meeting will be held in Calgary. Dates for the conference have been set, June 28-30.

The entertainment committee hopes to arrange a motor trip into the country surrounding the prairie city. A short stay at Banff may be arranged. For the business part of the gathering addresses on craft topics will be given by prominent writers and workers from various parts of Canada. It is hoped also that an English writer will be among those at the programme.

Centenarian Women

Six Times As Numerous As Men In Great Britain

There were 104 centenarians drawing old-age pensions in Great Britain on April 25 last.

This is stated in the annual report of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, issued recently.

Of these 91 were women and 13 men. The oldest of all was a woman born in 1825, and therefore then 106. Another woman was 105, three were 104, and seven were 103. The oldest men were three aged 102. Twelve women had reached that age.

Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Women guide the destinies of one of western Canada's largest enterprises—the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool. Last year the pool, of which a majority of the directors are women, produced a turnover of over \$800,000. The president is Mrs. W. Morrison, of Spaulding, Sask., a farmer's wife.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children are so often suffer.

Like Canadian Tobacco

The British smoker is tuning his palate to Canadian tobacco. Imports through the port of London of Canadian tobacco in 1931 amounted to 2,970,000 pounds against 2,800,000 pounds in 1930. Formerly Canadian tobacco was blended with other grasses but a large proportion is now sold separately.

Mohair, the fine lustrous hair of the Angora goat, is harder to spin than wool because the hair scales are not so fully developed.

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SHE LOST 21 LBS.

And "Fools Fall of Life"

Although she is reducing her weight, this woman "feels full of life." So there can't be much wrong with her treatment.

"I was putting on weight, and have been trying to reduce. I have tried lots of things with no result. But four months ago a friend told me about Kruschen Salts, and I thought I would give them a trial. I have taken two jars and am pleased to say I have lost 21 lbs. I take a half-teaspoonful in a cup of hot water as soon as I get up. I shall still go on taking them as they make one feel full of life."—Mrs. G. Kruschen.

Salts do not reduce you overnight—like so many products claim to. But taken regularly over a period of time—with a modified diet and gentle exercise, half a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast will take away unhealthy flesh and restore your figure to its normal weight. Yet at the same time—build up health with a great increase in vigor and energy for you!

Self-Government For Burma

Ramsey MacDonald Offers Plan Tempered With Safeguards

Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald has offered Burma self-government, but a self-government like that offered India, tempered with safeguards.

As he brought the Burma round-table conference to a close, he urged the need of laying the foundations of the new structure squarely and well.

Take as much as is necessary to give your constitution a stamp, he pleaded. The great fabric of British liberty has not been built up by putting the roof on first. Never in history has a people attained to one leap to the conception of what it ought to be and where it ought to be.

The proposed constitution for Burma as outlined by the Prime Minister may be summed as:

(1) Burma will be separated from India if separation is approved by the Burmese people.

(2) Burma will be governed by a legislature consisting of two Houses and a Ministry which, with certain qualifications, will be responsible to the legislature.

(3) The Upper House will be partly elected and partly nominated by the governor.

(4) The Lower House, of 120 to 130 members, will be strictly elected, with provision to secure adequate representation for minorities and special interest.

(5) The Ministry will consist of about six, or not more than eight, members appointed by the governor and collectively responsible to the legislature. In appointing the ministers, the governor should normally seek the advice of the leader of the party commanding the largest following in the Lower House. The governor will have the right to preside at meetings of the ministry.

(6) Defence and external affairs are reserved for administration by the governor.

(7) Administration of the Shan states and backward tracts is vested in the governor.

(8) The governor should be empowered in the last resort to take steps independent of the legislature to secure the necessary funds for administration of the reserved subjects.

Could Hardly Live For Asthma

writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matches remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesale.

Placing the Blame

The Soviet newspaper "Pravda" asserted editorially that responsibility for the Japanese occupation of Manchuria rests principally with the United States. The editorial laid the United States attitude in the policies of Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson which it described as directed at weakening Japan, excluding Japanese capital from Inner-China and at the expense from Inner China and at the expense of Soviet Russia.

An eighteenth century scientist explained the origin of the planets by saying that they were splashed out of the sun in a collision between the sun and a comet.

Woodstock, Ont.—Although this town is in the centre of a dairy produce district the per capita consumption of milk amounts to a little more than one-third of a pint.

Remove all callosities enlargements from your stock with Douglas' Egyptian Liniment, a wonderful remedy.

New Zealand, Australia and Canada in the order named, were the chief exporters of butter to Japan in 1930.

General Dawes

Retirement As U.S. Ambassador To Britain Is Cause Of Regret

There will be regret that Charles G. Dawes is shortly to retire as United States ambassador to Great Britain and from public life altogether. Mr. Dawes has been a useful figure in international politics of recent years. He has also been a picturesque and likeable type.

Mr. Dawes was a banker and financier when he first came into international prominence, and it is possible that he may return to this field, in his home State of Illinois. He served as a general under General Pershing with the American Expeditionary Force in the Great War, and later, as everyone knows was author of the Dawes plan for German reparations payments—later superseded by the Young Plan, and which plan, in turn, may now be drastically revised or discarded altogether, in the light of Germany's serious economic position. Next came a turn by Mr. Dawes as Vice-President of the United States, and here he found opportunity for some of the plain speaking that has consistently marked his career. General Dawes appeared to enjoy "lecturing" the Senate at Washington.

The retiring ambassador will drop out with very real appreciation of himself at the hands of the British people, of whom he has been an admirer. A year or two ago he went out of his way to publicly praise their achievement in the War and their pluck and honor in the matter of war debt payments. Mr. Dawes indeed was so outspoken on this occasion that if what he said had come from anyone else Washington might have been tempted to regard it as an "incident."—Regina Leader.

A Big Undertaking

U.S. Spending \$5,000 To Move Giant Tree

Uncle Sam is paying nearly \$5,000 for moving a giant magnolia tree in the Mall at Washington, to prepare for road construction there. In a \$100,000 programme for improvement of the Mall.

The magnolia is 36 inches in circumference at breast height and will be moved about 400 feet from its present location near the fill in the Mall, in a northwesterly direction, to near Fourteenth Street. This involves the moving of a disc of earth about 25 feet in diameter and five feet thick, which weighs about 300 tons, in addition to the weight of the tree, not yet estimated.

It is said to be one of the biggest jobs of its kind in the world.

Soviet Oil Production Short

The production of oil in the Soviet Republic in 1931 amounted to 22,300,000 tons, 16 per cent. short of the program for the year, but almost 4,000,000 tons in excess of the 1930 figures.

Why kangaroos from Australia are now contributing their tendons to American surgery. The muscle sinew from these animals is used by doctors to make stitches in human cuts.

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Ancient Shorthand

System Of Shorthand Writing In Use 200 Years Before Christ

Shorthand symbols are of ancient Roman origin, a recent archaeological study has revealed. Romans were widely using a uniform system of shorthand writing 200 years before Christ. Thus states Gino Masmano, who has brought to light the full alphabet of ancient Roman shorthand writers. The symbols are, in some respects, similar to those employed today. Several centuries before Christ, when Rome was extending her provinces into every part of the world, the need for speed brought forth several forms of abbreviated writing by symbols which were swiftly adopted for commercial enterprise. Ancient records show most of the accounts and letters of Roman firms were written in shorthand without transcribing, as the recipient was always familiar with the code employed.

The mineral pyrite got its name from a Greek word meaning fire, because sparks are produced when pyrite is struck with iron.



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More Optimism Is Prevalent In Dominion's Western Northland Than In Other Parts Of Canada

Canada's western northland faces the coming year with more optimism than any other part of the Dominion. Developments and activities in mining and aerial transportation during the past year, indicate the opening of a new and prosperous empire on the fringes of the Arctic Circle.

Rich and vast deposits of radium-bearing ore and equally rich deposits of silver have been discovered at Great Bear Lake, 1,500 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta. Radium deposits at Labine Point and silver deposits at Echo Bay have proved to be very valuable and could easily meet the high cost of transportation—\$400 per ton, states Dr. Hugh S. Spence, Mineral Technologist of the Federal Department of Mines, in his report of his survey of the Great Bear Lake district.

Continued expansion of aerial transport and passenger service is bringing these rich mineral fields within easy distance of the outside world. Waterways, Alta., 300 miles north of Edmonton, is the nearest railway point, and ore is now shipped here from the north by airplane. One of the largest airlines in Canada, a Junkers machine built for Canadian Airways, Limited, for service in the north, may be used for freight and ore supplies from the mineral fields this winter.

A flying base has been established at McMurray, and weekly mail deliveries are made from there to Aklavik, 1,500 miles north.

Poverty, unemployment and depression are things practically unknown in the Northwest Territories. The Eskimos at the Mackenzie delta are in a prosperous condition and are the possessors of many schooners with high-powered auxiliaries. These schooners, costing from \$5,000 to \$7,000 each, provide floating summer homes as the people move along the delta or along the sea coast. Credit to the natives and trappers has been cut down this year and fur prices are lower than usual, but they have ample supplies, and a good crop of fur is expected.

Canada's far north country is becoming more and more self-sustaining. Wild game provides plenty of meat for the skilled hunter and each man grows his own vegetables. The crop along the Mackenzie River last summer was the best in years. Health prevails everywhere. Doctors, who are the only professional men in the north, would starve if they were not hired by the government to give medical attention to the Indians and Eskimos, it is said.

The Northwest Territories cover two-fifths of the total area of Canada, but there are only about 1,000 whites and 5,000 natives throughout the whole country. An influx of prospectors, mining men and tourists, however, is expected in the coming summer, owing to the interest surrounding the Great Bear Lake radium discoveries. Activities in this area last year increased freight along the Mackenzie River enormously. More than \$10,000 was expended on road building and improvements at Smith Portage, a 16-mile portage on the Mackenzie River near Fort Smith. Preparations for an active year in this district during 1932 are now underway.

Hudson's Bay Company river steamers, formerly only used for the transport of their own cargoes and the company employees, now are available for tourist travel.

Northward the tide of empire certainly makes its way. Since the time Peter Bond established a port at Lake Athabasca before 1800, when southern Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan were unexplored, for many decades the tide flowed sluggishly. In recent years, however, there has been a quickening of the current, the result of which is plainly evident and which will become more so when the spring break-up raises the temporary barrier into the northland.



"Those are your sons?"
"No, my grandchildren. I never had any children."—Gutierrez, Madrid.

Canada Has Advantages

Geographical Position Makes Dominion Source Of Produce For Consuming Centres

Describing what he believed to be Canada's geographical advantage as a source of produce for the consuming centres of the world, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, and Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address at Ottawa, expressed himself as most emphatically of the opinion that this country would take great strides in trade and commerce as soon as economic conditions improved.

Dr. Manion was addressing a joint luncheon of the Ottawa Board of Trade and the Eastern Canada Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association.

Will Golfers Discard Bags?

New 1932 Trend May Do Away With Caddies

The 1932 model set of golf clubs is now on the market, an innovation which aims to reduce materially the weight of the golfer's kit and possibly threatening the doom of the game's oldest institution—the club totter.

This new invention, a detachable shaft, enables a player to adjust the shaft slightly on any type of head from a putter to niblick, with another designed for the woods. The idea of two-piece clubs has been tested before, but that was in the days of the hickory shaft when the screw arrangement proved unworkable.



By Annette



SCHOOL GIRL FROCK THAT IS EASY TO WEAR WITH SKIRT THAT SWISHES ABOUT IN RUNNING

This smart little tweed-like woolen of fashionable light weight, favors the smart wrapped arrangement at the front. It is exactly the same as the college miss is wearing. It is that lovely new shade in Spanish tile. The bone buttons match the fabric. The rolled collar, cuffs and belt are plain woolen in brown shade, a most pleasing combination. Style No. 624 may be had in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting. And you'll be amazed at how simple it is to make it. The three-piece skirt is circular. It is attached to the bodice, that also cuts in three sections.

Other attractive fabrics for its development are wool crepe, wool challis and tweed-like cottons. Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 275 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

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Prize Wheat

Varieties Of Grain To Grow Which Have Best Chance Of Success

In order to win highest prizes in seed fairs and grain exhibitions, it is necessary to grow those varieties which have the best chance of success, and, fortunately, the varieties ordinarily grown for commercial purposes in Saskatchewan are those which show well in competition. A statement to this effect was made by S. H. Vigor, Saskatchewan field crops commissioner, in recommending the following varieties as being not only suitable for exhibitions but the best for general field use, his recommendations being based on long experience as supervisor of Saskatchewan exhibits at important national and international shows.

Wheat: Hard red spring, Reward and Marquis; Durum, Minidum.

Oats: Standard, Victory; Early, Gopher.

Barley: Two-rowed, Hanchen; treble type, Trebi; six-rowed, O.A.C. 21 for malting purposes, but not so satisfactory for exhibition purposes as the brighter colored six-rowed varieties.

Flax: Bison, a new, large-seeded, high-yielding, well-resting variety. Rye: Spring, Prolific; fall, Dakota. This cannot compete in seed shows with Rosen rye, which is non-hardy in Saskatchewan.

Deportation Rulings

Minister Of Immigration Must Review Each Separate Appeal

The judgment of the Montreal court which ruled the Minister of Immigration must review each appeal from a deportation order will add materially to the duties of Hon. W. A. Gordon, who administers the department. During the past year Canada deported about 4,000 persons and in each case, whether appealed from or not, the department at Ottawa reviewed the evidence. The judgment of the court would oblige the minister himself to perform this duty.

Whether the Dominion will carry the judgment to a higher court could not be learned. If this step were taken, it was believed possible the government would amend the legislation at the next session of parliament, specifying some departmental official, such as the Deputy Minister, to review all cases.

Canadian Tobacco

Simcoe Shipment Includes Types Put On Market In Great Britain

Agricultural officials at Simcoe, Ontario received a consignment of "Canadian Club" tobacco, which was recently put on the market in Great Britain by one of the leading British firms. A dozen or more types of tobacco are included in the shipment. The manufacturers are the first in Great Britain to place a strictly Canadian brand on the market, and Ontario tobacco growers are closely watching their success which has been most encouraging to date. The tobacco, according to those who have smoked it, has a distinctive and pleasant flavor, unlike the American product.

Seven ex-monarchs living in exile are estimated to possess between them \$15,000,000. Of this total, the ex-Kaiser, who is the richest German, owns \$12,500,000.

AS GANDHI CAME HOME TO JAIL



Absorbed in spinning threads for homespun garments, Mahatma Gandhi, famous Indian leader, is shown on the deck of the "Pisara" as the ship neared Bombay. The trail "prophecy" of India was greeted by a riot between his supporters and opponents, in which twenty-five persons were injured. Shortly after his arrival Gandhi was imprisoned once more in Poona Jail, from which he is directing a new campaign of civil disobedience, which British officials are putting down with stringent methods.

Canada Producers Bending Energies Forward

Finds Better Quality In Farm Production

"The markets for Canada's agricultural products for the future would seem to depend upon quality as well as quantity of production," observes Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture. "Canadian producers are evidently becoming more and more conscious of this situation, bending their efforts toward the improvement of the quality of their products. Many of our agricultural products going overseas command a premium on the British and other markets." Dr. Grisdale also points out that prices for all agricultural staples are now on an export market basis, and that while these are probably not quite so satisfactory as they might be, production is definitely expanding and the farmer knows exactly where he stands relative to prices, that is to say: Canadian prices are world prices, and are not likely to be seriously affected by any consistent increase in production.

Prepare Year Ahead For Dry Land Gardening

Result Of Experimental Work Carried On At Lethbridge

Experimental work at Lethbridge, Alberta, shows that to ensure a fair measure of success in the kitchen garden on the dry land farm it must be prepared at least one year ahead. Superintendent W. H. Fairfield, M.Sc., L.D., in his annual report just issued points out that it is desirable to reserve twice the area desired; to apply well rotted manure to the part to be summer-fallowed just before ploughing; to cultivate just enough to curb weed growth; to plough about eight inches deep; to make rows wide enough apart to permit the use of the hand cultivator; and to provide a suitable windbreak on the windward (not necessarily the northern) side of the permanent garden site. Vegetables in a dry land garden usually mature earlier than on irrigated land.

Cost Of Producing Hay

Cost Estimated At Central Experimental Farm At Ottawa

The annual report of the Dominion Field Husbandman, E. S. Hopkins, B.S.A., M.S., Ph.D., contains an interesting reference to the cost of producing hay (1930) at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The yield was 4.14 per acre. To produce this crop a total expenditure of \$26.58 was necessary. This brought the cost of the hay to \$6.49. The crop was valued at \$42.48, leaving a profit of \$15.99 per acre. Considered as return on manual labor the total payment on this item would be at the rate of 72 cents per acre for production and marketing. However, had the crop been marketed there would have been a further labour cost of \$2.96 per ton.

The beautiful Tyrian purple dye is made from the glands of Mediterranean sea snails, of which about 200,000 color the hair.

An electrically driven machine now chops the hay crop, removes its moisture, and blows it into mows.

Probably women will quit driving from the back seat when men quit cooking from the dining room table.

Canada Is Weathering This Period Of Difficulty In Favorable Manner According To Economist

Donald M. Marvin, economist, writing on Canadian business conditions in the Royal Bank of Canada's monthly news letter, says Canada is weathering this period of difficulty in a favorable manner. We reproduce his article in part.

The Canadian business situation at the end of 1931 reflects the difficulties resulting from two years of worldwide depression. There are few industries which have not been seriously affected. The decline in the price of agricultural products has been particularly severe and the difficult situation created by these conditions has been aggravated by drought in Western Canada. Gold production has continued to expand and the record established by the 1931 output is one of the outstanding features of the year. Industrial activity and construction work have been maintained in reasonable volume and employment has suffered less contraction than in many other countries. Canada, however, is dependent upon foreign purchases for the disposition of a large part of her products and has keenly felt the decreased purchasing power of many of her customers. In addition, Canadian industrialists have had to contend with the confusion resulting from numerous adjustments in her foreign exchange relationships.

The volume of agricultural production was considerably reduced as a result of extreme drought conditions in the Prairie Provinces, particularly in the southern sections of Saskatchewan. Wheat and other crops were severely damaged and farmers in the affected areas did not harvest sufficient quantities to meet their own requirements. Alberta and the northern districts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba had a more successful year, but the Western wheat crop alone is 100 million bushels smaller than in 1930—a year of moderate harvests only. Conditions in Eastern Canada and British Columbia were more favorable and some crops created new records. Apples and potatoes are so plentiful that their disposal has presented a problem; the tobacco crop in Ontario is a bumper one of splendid quality. Prices for all farm products have declined to very low levels and with the reduced crops in the West, the value of Canadian field crops shows a serious reduction from previous years, being officially estimated for 1931 at \$451,250,000 as compared with \$631,580,000 in 1930 and \$948,981,400 in 1929.

Livestock and dairy farmers had excellent pasture and plenty of feed for their herds. Increased interests in dairying has been shown in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and but production has been greatly expanded. In Saskatchewan, output for the first ten months of the year exceeded 17,000,000 pounds, an increase of 35 per cent over the corresponding period of 1930. This total is greater than the highest previous full year's output for Saskatchewan, viz. 16,632,765 pounds in 1926. Exports of butter from Canada to Great Britain were resumed in substantial volume after a lapse of some years. The total quantity shipped during the twelve months ended October 31st, amounted to 9,922,800 pounds against 1,157,400 pounds in the previous year. The export of cattle to England has also been heavier than in many years. Trial shipments were also made to France and Belgium. In order to provide a regular supply of high-grade stock for the export market, the Ontario Government has arranged for the finishing during the winter of selected animals from Western Canada by Ontario farmers.

Supplies of wheat are still large but are somewhat reduced from last year. Export shipments increased in volume towards the end of the year and prices have shown an upward trend. A substantial reduction in the large world stocks of wheat and the return of prices to a profitable level would do much to re-establish Canadian agriculture on a satisfactory basis.

The rapid expansion in gold output was the outstanding feature of the Canadian mining industry last year. In 1930, the value produced was \$43,453,600; for 1931, the total for all Canada is placed at \$58,000,000. Ontario production alone equaled the Dominion total in 1930, Quebec, the second largest gold producing province of the Dominion, doubled its output, the total reaching \$6,000,000 as compared with \$2,950,176. Manitoba and British Columbia also report increased production. Established mines greatly expanded their output during the year; mill capacities were

increased and great improvements made in methods of recovery. New mines have entered the ranks of the shippers, and, in several instances, old properties, where production had become unprofitable, are again being worked. Exploration and prospecting work have been pushed forward vigorously and many promising finds have been reported in new areas in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. The prospective development of these areas promises continued expansion in this industry.

Canada has been fortunate in maintaining her production and general business activities at present levels when other countries are faced with conditions of the greatest difficulty. Unemployment and its accompanying hardships have been felt less in Canada than in most countries. Promising features in the present economic outlook include the healthy condition of savings deposits, the strong technical position of Canadian manufacturers and a prosperous gold mining industry. The decline in activity of trade has been reflected in the falling off in the volume of current loans and clearing house returns. The most difficult situation in Canada is that of agriculture. A revival of world trade and a return of profits to agriculture must precede any general return of prosperity to this country, but Canada is weathering this period of difficulty in a favorable manner and will be in an admirable position to participate in the first material advance.

Valuable Musical Instruments

Worth More Than A Quarter Million Dollars, May Be Secured For Canada

Canada, within the near future, may secure possession of four of the most treasured musical instruments in the world. Two violins, a cello and a viola, valued at more than a quarter million dollars, and which are considered among the finest works of Antonio Stradivari are for sale in New York.

The instruments were brought to this country by Emil Heerman, noted expert of Berlin. They are owned by the Philippine Mendelssohn family of the German capital.

As a gesture of international friendship the instruments were loaned to the Hart House String Quartette of University of Toronto. Recently the quartette entertained the Canadian Club.

Following the performance a distinguished Canadian voiced the suggestion that efforts should be made to secure the instruments.

Criticizes Economic System

Dire Want In Some Parts Of Canada And Abundance In Other Parts

Criticism of the modern economic system was voiced by Rev. E. H. Oliver, D.D., of Saskatoon, moderator of the United Church of Canada, preaching in St. Andrew's Wesley Church at Vancouver recently.

Contrasting the want in some parts of the prairies with the abundance of produce in parts of Ontario, where fruit had been left on the trees to rot, he found repeated modern conditions in that it never occurred to anyone to use the abundance to relieve the want.

He said one day it would occur to some one, perhaps one day it would occur legislators and then they would bring relief to misery and distress.

"In the new day to come it will not do to have abundance in one community and want in another," Dr. Oliver declared.

The fibrous waste from sugar cane is being made into insulating lumber, that is strong, and tough, and light in weight.



"Aren't you lonely here?"—Quieter, Madrid.

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PROPOSE UNION GOVERNMENT FOR THE PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, Man.—Canada's prairie west gnawed Thursday night, Jan. 14, on a new economic model, thrown to it by the Progressive Premier of Manitoba, Hon. John Bracken, from the sick-room where he is confined with a severe cold.

It was a suggestion that this province take the lead in bringing about amalgamation of the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta into a single unit to administer government for all three provinces. The saving would be "millions of dollars" within a few years, Premier Bracken said.

An indication that the scheme had received consideration at the last inter-provincial conference at Edmonton two weeks ago, was given by Premier J. T. Anderson, head of Saskatchewan's Co-Operative Government, in commenting at Regina on the Bracken proposal. "Persons of opinions expressed there were favorable," he remarked.

The Edmonton conference was attended by Mr. Anderson, Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, and Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General for Manitoba. Thursday, Jan. 14, Premier Brownlee said: "The proposal was discussed and undoubtedly it has certain attractions the chief of them being the savings that would result from one administration of three."

He thought the saving might run from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 a year in government administration on the prairies. "Principally, however, the advantage would be that the prairies would speak with one voice on all Dominion matters, whereas now they sometimes speak with different voices owing to the political views held by the three governments."

Premier Bracken's suggestion, made in a statement which he issued at his home and prompted by the action Wednesday, Jan. 13, of a special committee of the Manitoba legislature on redistribution in giving unfavorable consideration to a proposal that the number of legislative seats be reduced from 55 to 35, marked the first serious expression of opinion by a western government head on a proposal strongly supported a year ago by farm bodies in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Just two months ago Mr. Bracken remarked "interesting if feasible" when the suggestion was advanced by A. J. MacAuley, president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, at the annual convention of United Farmers of Manitoba.

In his statement, addressed to the committee on redistribution, the Premier expressed disappointment that the seat reduction plan had been turned down. Cost of the next legislative session "must be reduced," he declared.

"Personally I would like to see the committee go even further in the direction of economy than has been proposed," the statement noted. In proposing that it consider a one-prairie government plan, Mr. Bracken said he thought its operation would be particularly advantageous to western Canada during the present depression.

Favors Quota System

Would Aid Saskatchewan Agriculture Says J. D. McFarlane

Saskatoon, Sask.—Establishment of a quota system between Canada and Great Britain for wheat was visualized as one of the great hopes for Saskatchewan agriculture by J. D. McFarlane, president of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies' Association in presenting his annual report. He also believed in cancellation of war debts and a change in the system of obtaining credit by the countries of the world.

Urges Indians To Disobey

British Girl Says Gandhi's Campaign Should Be Carried On

Ahmedabad, India.—Miss Madeline Slade, daughter of a British admiral, has made a plea to Indian nationalists to carry on the civil disobedience campaign of Mahatma Gandhi. "Now that Gandhi's voice is silenced behind prison walls," she said, "it is all the more our sacred duty to carry out his dearest wish—oppressing and weeping humankind."

The U.S. post office department is interested in a newly perfected device which weighs mail and records the amount of postage to be paid.

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Condemns Protection Policy

Hon. Mackenzie King Asks Government To Modify Position On Tariff

Winnipeg, Man.—With the declaration that, speaking generally, it returned to never compromise the Liberal Party would restore the tariff levels which were in effect when it went out of office, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, condemned the protectionist policy of the present administration. He made a plea for action by members of parliament with a view to securing modification by the government of its position on the tariff in order that the coming Imperial Economic Conference might not prove the "fiasco" which that of 1930 had been.

The Liberal leader spoke at a large banquet which marked the close of the annual meeting of the Manitoba Liberal Association. An enthusiastic reception was accorded him, and at the conclusion of the meeting he was the central figure at an informal gathering where hundreds of those present were introduced.

His speech, first of the new year, contained scathing criticism of the government on the grounds of waste and extravagance in the conduct of unemployment relief. It demanded why a tariff board had not been appointed. At a time of fluctuating exchanges and depreciated currencies such a board would have been valuable. The legislation had been passed at the last session.

But it was in connection with the railway situation that the Liberal leader voiced his strongest protest. The holding of secret sittings by the commission on transportation which is at present meeting in eastern Canada, he condemned in the most definite terms. "Wholly indefensible" was the phrase used by Mr. King in dealing with these secret sittings.

The Canadian National was not to be made "the scapegoat for the condition into which Mr. Bennett's policies have served to bring this country," Mr. King asserted, strongly. It must not be caused to "serve the ends of any transportation monopoly in Canada."

Governor-General

Postpones Visit

Trip To Western Canada Will Be Made Next Autumn

Ottawa, Ont.—The Governor-General has postponed until next autumn his trip through western Canada. It was announced Wednesday night, January 13, at Rideau Hall. Originally planned for the spring, the trip now will be made in time to enable Lord Bessborough to attend the Canadian Pacific Exhibition in Vancouver next fall.

Except for one or two brief excursions to Toronto and Montreal, the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough will remain in Ottawa for the parliamentary session. It will be the first session opened officially by Lord Bessborough.

Lady Bessborough will leave for England at the end of February for a short visit. Subject to the date of the Ottawa Imperial Conference, the Governor-General expects to take up his summer residence in Quebec City at the beginning of June.

Drew May Attend Geneva Conference

Organizations Think War Veteran Should Be One Of Delegates

Toronto, Ont.—Inclusion of Lieut. Col. George A. Drew in the Canadian delegation to the Geneva Conference in February is being aimed at by a number of organizations bringing their influence to bear on the Government at Ottawa in this regard. The Mail and Empire states it has been authoritatively learned.

"Those behind the move," the paper states, "are understood to be Canadian Legion executives and a number of kindred organizations desirous of having among the Canadian delegates one man who took an active part in the Great War."

Reward Superior To Garnet

Saskatoon, Sask.—Dr. R. K. Larmour, cereal chemist at the University of Saskatchewan, in charge of the milling and baking laboratory, in reporting on the comparison of Garnet and Reward wheats, showed that Reward was far superior.

Rumor Is Denied

Edmonton, Alberta.—Rumors that Premier Brownlee will sever connections with the Alberta for an Ottawa post are not treated with much consideration here. The legislature is due to open February 4. There is not even indication of a cabinet shake-up.

Manitoba Farmers Need Aid

Appeal For Dominion Funds Made By Minister Of Agriculture

Winnipeg, Man.—An appeal for Dominion aid to hard-up farmers of Manitoba was made Wednesday, Jan. 13, by Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, when he conferred with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Cabinet. The situation among farmers in Manitoba generally was just as desperate as those of other parts of western Canada, he said.

Many farmers were facing destitution, continued Mr. Prefontaine, who said that aid in the shape of feed and seed grain was necessary for them to face another year. Unless feed was forthcoming many would be forced to part with their cattle, he said.

PIERRE LAVAL IS AGAIN PREMIER OF FRANCE

Paris, France.—Pierre Laval, sturdy little Auvergnat, again became head of the French Government as Premier in the reorganization of his cabinet.

He also took over the portfolio of Foreign Minister, held for so long by Aristide Briand, and induced his old-time friend and predecessor, the premier, Andre Tardieu, to accept the post of Minister of War, vacated by the death of Andre Maginot. Thus M. Tardieu will go to Geneva as France's principal representative to the disarmament conference on February 2.

Succeeding Premier Laval in the all-important post of Minister of the Interior, on which the outcome of next spring's legislative elections may hinge, is young Pierre Cathala, a disciple of Laval and Tardieu.

To succeed Tardieu in the agriculture Department, which controls and cares for France's great rural population, the Premier selected Achille Fould, young former under-secretary, who was given ministerial rank.

The French cabinet crisis, one of the briefest in the history of the third republic, thus was terminated. Premier Laval said he had urged M. Briand to participate in the work of the new cabinet in whatever capacity he felt able—presumably as minister without portfolio—so as to lend the weight of his moral influence to the incoming government's endeavor.

After reconstructing his cabinet, the Premier took the new members across the street from his office to the Elysee Palace to present them to President Demogre, in accordance with custom.

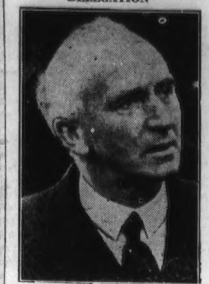
Reorganization of the cabinet was decided upon after the death of War Minister Maginot had caused one gap, and the illness of M. Briand, the veteran foreign minister, resulted in at least a temporary vacancy. The Laval-Tardieu team is one well tried in foreign relations. Premier Laval, although a newcomer to the diplomatic game, was France's spokesman during the past summer and autumn in conversations at London, Berlin and Washington, and was the first premier to welcome a German chancellor on French soil since the war of 1870. M. Tardieu was his country's High Commissioner to the United States, in 1918, one of the drafters of the Treaty of Versailles in 1919 under Premier Georges Clemenceau, and a negotiator at the London Naval Conference in 1930.

JAPAN'S "OLD FOX" AND FAMILY



Here is the first intimate photograph of M. Isuyoshi Inukai, new Premier of Japan, made as the statesman sat in his family circle, at their home in Tokyo. Left to right are Mrs. Isuyoshi Inukai, Premier Inukai, Mrs. Nakakubo, his daughter-in-law, and one of the Premier's many grandchildren. The venerable statesman rarely has the opportunity for family reunions when he is directing his country's Manchurian policy, so this photo may be regarded as distinctly unusual.

HEADS BRITISH REPARATIONS DELEGATION



Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, who will lead the British delegation to the Reparations Conference at Lausanne, according to reports from London, England.

Cannot Hold Two Positions

Civil Servants Forbidden To Accept Municipal Appointments

Ottawa, Ont.—The Government has decided to allow Controllers Fulgence Charpentier and Daniel McCann to remain at their posts in the public service and also serve on the Board of Control for the balance of the year but will issue an order forbidding all government servants in future to accept municipal appointments, the Journals say. "The decision of the government forbidding all government employees throughout the country from accepting municipal positions is of widespread interest as it takes in every section of the country."

"It is definitely understood the order forbidding government employees to accept municipal positions is a general one so that it will affect postmasters serving in rural municipalities and all others paid from the Federal Treasury who add the affairs of their community to their other activities."

"It is not expected the government's decision will affect municipal positions which are not elective and where no fees or salaries are paid such as on suburban roads commissions or school boards. "It is understood the aim of the cabinet is to prevent civil servants from drawing two salaries and also having their working hours interfered with by outside matters."

Senator Thinks Canada Is Over-Governed

Says There Are Too Many Government Employees

Hamilton, Ont.—Senator George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., declared in an address here there was no reason why people should suffer want "if we lived within our means." "The government has over-governed. The government has interested itself in everything at the people's expense. Parasites swarm everywhere and every fifth person in Canada is the servant of one government or another."

Report Not Confirmed

Winnipeg, Man.—Officials at wheat pool headquarters here said they know "nothing about" a report published in the Daily Edition of the Chicago Tribune that France has agreed to buy 20,000,000 bushels of wheat from Canada. Canadian officials in Paris deny there is any truth in the report.

Ex-Kaiser's Sister Dies

Former Queen Sophie Of Greece Succumbs To Lingering Illness

Frankfurt-On-Main, Germany.—Former Queen Sophie of Greece, sister of former Kaiser Wilhelm, died at a clinic here after a lingering illness from cancer. She was 61 years old.

The one-time queen of the Hellenes, had lived in Florence, Italy, since the death of her husband, King Constantine, in exile at Palermo on January 11, 1923. She came to Frankfurt last November to seek the advice of a specialist, who operated on November 12, but found her ailment too far advanced for successful treatment.

During the last week, she underwent a series of relapses. Her children, George, Paul, Helen—Queen of Roumania—and Irene, were called to the bedside each time.

Meighen May Be Appointed To Senate

Likely To Succeed Late Sir George Foster Is Report

Ottawa, Ont.—The Journal publishes the following: "The appointment of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, a former Prime Minister of Canada, to the Senate in succession to the late Sir George Foster, and also the naming of the former Conservative Leader to the position of government leader in the Upper House is being favorably considered by the government."

Hon. W. B. Willoughby is the present government leader in the Senate. During the last session Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, represented the government in the Senate and assisted in the leadership.

Trans-Atlantic Flight

R.C. Aviator Will Attempt Aeroplane Solo Flight Next Summer

Nelson, B.C.—Eric Redgrave-Gunner, of Fernie, B.C., who has announced his intention to attempt this summer a trans-Atlantic aeroplane solo flight, and also a trans-Canada flight from Montreal to Vancouver, is a pilot of many years experience, having taken up flying in 1914 before the outbreak of the war. He has received the word of financial backing from England for his trans-Atlantic attempt.

A pre-war pilot in England, Redgrave-Gunner has been a commercial pilot and instructor in the Crow's Nest Pass cities of Fernie and Cranbrook. He was born in Alton, Hampshire, England, in 1896.

R. C. M. P. WILL ASSUME POLICING OF ALBERTA

Ottawa, Ont.—From April 1 the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will take over the duties in Alberta now performed by the Alberta Provincial Police, according to an official announcement made here.

The agreement which will be made between the two governments—Provincial and Federal—will be on the same basis as that reached with Saskatchewan several years ago when the Royal Mounted absorbed the provincial police in its ranks.

Some three years ago the R.C.M.P. assumed the duty of policing Saskatchewan, taking over the work that had been formerly done by the Provincial Police there. An agreement was arrived at between the Dominion and the Province whereby the latter undertook to contribute a lump sum to the federal treasury over a period of years in order to defray the expenditures incurred in the arrangement. The proposal to extend this system to Alberta emanated from the province as a result of the success attending the working out of the agreement in Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba would be prepared to consider any proposition leading to the policing of the whole Dominion by the Federal Government, Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General of Manitoba, told the Canadian Press.

He added that he had had no word from Ottawa about the matter nor had he been in conversation with Alberta. He said he could not predict what action such a suggestion would get from Manitoba, but remarked that such a plan would save the provincial administration considerable money.

"At the present time the majority of the provinces in Canada are negotiating with the Dominion Government for the taking over of the policing of the provinces by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

BRITISH ADHERE TO FIRM POLICY PLAN FOR INDIA

London, England.—"So long as we are responsible for the government of India, we intend to govern," Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, frankly declared during an interview here in which he discussed recent events in India.

He spoke to a large assembly of newspapermen, representing many nations, gathered at the India office. Now and again he spoke of the success attending the government's efforts to maintain order in smilingly "touched wood."

In the "red shirt" movement in the northwest provinces; in the no-rent campaign in the United provinces; and in the terrorist campaign in Bengal a challenge had been flung at the government of India which it had to accept, Sir Samuel declared.

"We took the only action any self-respecting government could take," the Secretary of State added. "We took it drastically and we took it all at once."

Bombay, India.—With the government's ordinances still in effect Nationalist India faces adversity in commerce as a result of the "non-violent" civil disobedience campaign conducted by the Nationalists.

Since Mahatma Gandhi was imprisoned two weeks ago, the campaign has been without major disorder, but business has almost come to a standstill.

Sporadic manifestations against the government continue. A volunteer of the National Congress broke a leg in an attempt to haul down the Union Jack which flies from the top of the Congress headquarters, now in the possession of the police.

As he was climbing the flag he was seen and challenged by a sentry. One of his legs was fractured in his attempt to escape. He was arrested and taken to a hospital.

Of minor interest was the imposition of a fine of 25 rupees each on four boys who had urged that their school at Surat be closed in protest against Gandhi's arrest.

The headquarters of the local branch of the Nationalist Congress at Lucknow were raided by British troops, and 40 persons, most of them volunteers, were arrested. Nationalist organizations in the Bengal district to the number of 272 were outlawed by officials at Calcutta.

In Favor Of Union

Manitoba Liberals Endorse Proposal Of Union Government For Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Action of Dr. Murdoch MacKay, Provincial Liberal Leader in approving Premier Bracken's proposal of a Union Government for Manitoba was endorsed by the Manitoba Liberal Association at its annual meeting here. Sharp opposition to the merger of the Liberal and Progressive forces in the Province was expressed but the proposal carried on a standing vote, and an amendment to give it the traditional six-months' hold was defeated.

Premier Bracken some months ago invited the Liberal, Conservative and Labor opposition groups in the legislature to join in the formation of a union government with cabinet representation for all. The invitation was rejected by the Conservative and Labor wings of the Opposition but accepted on behalf of the Liberals by Dr. MacKay who defended his stand at the convention, and was endorsed.

No Sunday Shows

Drop Proposal To Hold Moving Picture Shows On Sunday In

Winnipeg, Man.—Proposal to hold Sunday moving picture shows here, with revenues to be used for relief of unemployed, has been dropped. Mayor Ralph H. Webb said. Opposition to the plan had been expressed by so many citizens, the mayor said, that he doubted if even the financial returns would be worthwhile.

Collections were to be taken at the theatres, four of which would put on shows on Sunday nights after church services were over.

Lower Living Costs

Ottawa, Ont.—"Cost of living index numbers, with very few exceptions, fell much faster in 1924 than in 1923, which may be taken as a favorable development. Wholesale and retail price levels must come closer together before a substantial improvement in business can be anticipated," says a report on price movements in 1924, issued recently by the Bureau of Statistics.

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CHAPTER XI.

"The Sins Of The Fathers—"

A few days later, Jean, coming in from a long tramp across country in company with Nick and a half a dozen dogs of various breeds, discovered Tormarin lounging in a chair by the fire. He was in riding kit, having just returned from visiting an outlying corner of the estates where his bailiff had suggested that a new plantation might be made, and Jean eyed his long supple figure with secret approval. Like most well-bred Englishmen, he looked his best in kit that demanded the donning of breeches and leggings.

A rain was falling out of doors, and beads of moisture clung to Jean's clothes and sparkled in the blown tendrils of russet hair which had escaped from beneath the little turban hat she was wearing. Apparently, however, her appearance did not cause Tormarin to any reciprocal appreciation, for, after bestowing the briefest of glances upon her as she entered, he averted his eyes, concentrating his attention upon the misty ribbons of smoke that drifted upwards from his cigarette.

Jean knelt down on the hearth, and, pulling off her rain-soaked gloves, held out her hands to the fire's cheerful blaze.

"It's good-bye to all the skating, I'm afraid," she said regretfully. "Nick says we're not likely to have another hard frost like the last, now that the weather has broken so completely."

"No. It's April next month—supposedly springtime, you know," returned Blaise indifferently.

He seemed disinclined to talk, and Jean eyed him contemplatively. His attitude towards her baffled her as much as ever. He was continually courteous and considerate, but he remained, nevertheless, unmistakably aloof, avoiding her whenever it was politely possible, and when it was not,

treating her with a cool neutrality of manner that was as complete a contrast to his demeanour when they were together at Montavan as could well be imagined. Indeed, sometimes Jean almost wondered if the events of that day they spent amid the snows had really taken place—they seemed so far away, so entirely unrelated to her present life, notwithstanding the fact that she was in daily contact with the man who had shared them with her.

"It was rather uncomplimentary of you not to come skating with us a solitary once," she remarked at last, an accent of reproach in her voice. "Was my performance on the rink at Montavan so execrable that you felt you couldn't risk it again?"

He looked up, his glance meeting her levelly.

"You've phrased it excellently," he replied briefly. "I felt I couldn't risk it."

A sudden flush mounted to Jean's face. There was no misunderstanding the significance that underlay the curt words, which, as she was violently aware, bore no relation whatever to her skill, or absence of it, on the ice.

Blaise made no endeavour to relieve the awkward silence that ensued. Instead, his eyes rested upon her with a somewhat quizzical expression, as though he were rather entertained than otherwise by her evident confusion. Jean felt her indignation rising.

"It is fortunate that other people are not so—nervous," she said disdainfully. "Otherwise I should find myself as isolated as a fever hospital."

"It is fortunate indeed," he agreed politely. In the course of the three weeks which had elapsed since her arrival at Staple, Jean had dared several similar passages-at-arms with her host. Woman-like, she was bent on getting behind his guard of reticence, on forcing him into an explanation of his altered attitude towards her—since no woman can be expected to endure that a man should completely change from ill-suppressed ardour to a cool, impersonal detachment of manner, without asking to know the reason why! But in every instance Tormarin had carried off the honours of war, parrying her small thrusts with a laconic insouciance which she found galling in the extreme.

Hitherto she had encountered little difficulty in getting pretty much her own way with the men of her acquaintance; she had sufficient of the temperamental charm and of the red-haired type to compass that. But her efforts to elucidate the cause of the change in Blaise Tormarin were about as prolific of result as the efforts of a butterfly at stone-breaking. Fortunately for the preservation of peace, at this juncture there came the sound of voices, and Lady Anne entered the room, accompanied by a visitor. Her clever, grey eyes flashed quickly from Jean's flushed face to that of her son, but, if she sensed the electricity in the atmosphere, she made no comment.

"Blaise, my dear, here is Judith," she said pleasantly. "I found her driving forlornly in the lanes, so I drove her back here. She has just re-

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turned from town, and for some reason her car wasn't at the station to meet her."

"I wired home saying what time I should reach Coombe Exvie," exclaimed the new-comer. "But as I was rather late reaching Waterloo, I rashly entrusted the wire to a small boy to send off for me, and I'm afraid he played me false. I should have had to trudge the whole way back to Willow Ferry if Lady Anne hadn't happened along."

Lady Anne turned to Jean, and, laying an affectionate hand on her arm, drew her forward.

"Jean, let me introduce you to Mrs. Craig. My new acquisition, Judith," she went on contentedly. "A daughter. I always told you I wanted one. Now I've borrowed someone's else!" Jean found herself shaking hands with a slender, distinctive-looking woman who moved with a slow languorous grace that was almost snake-like in its peculiar suppleness. She gave one the impression that she had no bones in her body, or that if she had, they had never hardened properly but still retained the pliability of cartilage.

She was somewhat sallow—the consequence, it transpired later, of long residence in India—with sullen, slate-coloured eyes, appearing almost purple in shadow, and a straight, thin-tipped mouth. Jean decided that she was not in the least pretty, though attractive in an odd, feline way, and that she must be about thirty-two. As a matter of fact, Judith Craig was forty, but no one would have guessed it—and she would certainly not have confessed it.

Presently Nick, who had been personally supervising the feeding of his beloved dogs, joined the party, greeting Mrs. Craig with the easy informality of an old friend, and shortly afterwards Blaise grunted in the tea-tin.

"And where is Burke?" enquired Blaise of Mrs. Craig, as he handed her tea. "Didn't he come back with you?"

"Geoffrey? Oh, no. He's not coming down till the end of April. You know he detests Willow Ferry in the winter—'heavily wet swamp,' he calls it! He's dividing his time between London and Leicester—London, while that long frost stopped all hunting."

Mrs. Craig was evidently on a footing of long-established intimacy with the Staple household, and Jean, listening quietly to the interchange of news and of little personal happenings, regarded her with rather critical interest. She was not altogether sure that she liked her, but she was quite sure that, whenever her lot might be cast, Judith Craig would never occupy the position of a non-entity. She had considerable charm of manner, and there was a quite unexpected fascination about her smile—unexpected, because, when in repose, her thin lips lay folded together in a straight and somewhat forbidding line, whereas the moment they relaxed into a smile they assumed the most delightful curves, and two little lines, which should have been dimples but were not, crept each cheek on either side of the mouth.

All at once Mrs. Craig turned to Jean as though she had made up her mind about something over which she had been hesitating.

"Have I seen you anywhere before?" she asked, her charming smile softening the abruptness of the question. "Your face is so extraordinarily familiar!"

Jean shook her head. "I don't think so," she answered. "I'm sure I should remember you if we met anywhere. Besides I've lived abroad all my life; this is only my first visit to England."

"I think I can explain," said Lady Anne. There was a deliberateness about her manner that suggested she was about to make a statement which she was aware would be of some special interest to at least one of the

party. "Jean is Glyn Peterson's daughter; so of course you see a likeness, Judith."

(To Be Continued.)

Incident Of Laura Secord

Explanation Of Omission Of Narrative From Ontario Text Books

Omission of the story of Laura Secord from Ontario public and high Schools' history and text books is the subject of a statement issued by Hon. Georges Henry, Premier of the Province and Minister of Education, in which he declares criticism is probably due to insufficient acquaintance with the facts.

"In the first place let me emphasize there is no intention of disparaging this incident of the tramp of Laura Secord from Queenstown to Beaver Dams, and in the proposed revision of the third reader the officers of the department are suggesting that the story of Laura Secord be included," he says.

"The authorized text books, both public and high school, in Canadian history purposely emphasize parts of history other than wars in which Canada has engaged. For this reason the War of 1812-15 has been touched upon lightly, and many stories of brave deeds have necessarily been omitted," the Premier declares. Omission of the Laura Secord exploit from the new history compiled by Professor W. S. Wallace, librarian of the University of Toronto, brought the matter into prominence.

Rapid Air Travel

From Paris To New York In Six Hours Is Now Predicted

Air speeds of 500 miles an hour, cutting the time between New York and Paris to six hours, were predicted to be within the bounds of possibility by Henry Farman, aviation pioneer, working on the stratosphere plane now progressing at Billancourt, France.

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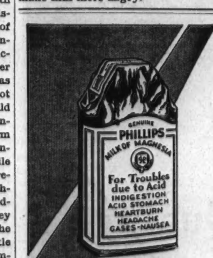
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Grand Old Man Of Woodstock Says Depression Is Only Artificial

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"The century through which I have lived is the most remarkable in all history with the exception of the first century. The incarnation, ministry and finished work of the Saviour makes the first century the greatest of all centuries, but in point of inventions, progress and general improvement the last hundred years has no parallel. When King William IV. filled the throne of Britain, when I was born, there was not a railroad in England, Scotland or Ireland. There were no steamships sailing the ocean. There were no telegraphs or telephones, nor electric lighting. The postage on a letter from Canada to Britain was 25 cents.

"The present generation do not know their comforts and privileges, and yet we are passing through a time of depression. But it is purely artificial. The bounties of Divine Providence have filled to overflowing our storehouses and elevators. But the works of men have blocked the channels of trade with high tariffs, and glutted the markets with over-production. Conditions will right themselves in due course."

Little Helps For This Week

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."—Luke ix. 23.

Mine is a daily cross of petty cares. Of little duties pressing on my peace. Of little troubles hard to reconcile. Of inward troubles overcome in part.

I dare not lay it down; I only ask that, taking up my daily cross, I may follow My Master, humbly, step by step.

Christ comes to us morning by morning to present to us for the day then opening divers little crosses, thwartings of our own will, interferences with our plans, disappointments of our little pleasures. Do we kiss them, and take them up and follow in His rear, like Simon the Cyrenian, or do we toss them from us scornfully because they are so little, and wait for some great affliction to approve our patience and resignation to His will? Despite our little crosses; for when taken up and lovingly accepted at the Lord's hand, they have made men meet for a crown, even the crown of righteousness and life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.—Edward Mayrick Gouldburn.

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Was she so fair that her going
Life's glamour fed?

Cast she, in truth, enchantment's magic
On those she met,
Till all their past, though glad or tragic
They would forget?

Was she so lovely sunlight darkened
When she drew near,
With voice so sweet the linnets
Heard, and grew still, to hear?

Ah, could she break fond hearts
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Church of Ascension
 The annual meeting of the above congregation took place in the basement of the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening last.
 In spite of the cold weather there was a good turnout of members.
 Reports were received from the Warden's, Guild, and Sunday school, all showing a balance on hand.

The Rector appointed Mr. Seton as his Warden, and the congregation elected Mr. Tredaway as Peoples Warden. The following were elected to the Vestry: Messrs. Cavander, Mayman, Major, Mossop, F. Stevens, Jarman and McClelland.
 Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Seton in the Sunday School work; Mrs. Currie for her work in caring for the Altar; Mrs. Thomas as organist; the Warden for their work and the Rector and his wife.
 At the conclusion of the business a short program was taken part in by the following: The choir, Miss Hyde, Violet Currie, Vivian Major, Mrs. Layton, president of the Guild, presented Mrs. Lewis with a parting gift from the members of the Guild, and the Rector presented Mr. Lewis with a gift from the Warden and the Vestry. Both suitably replied.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be much missed by the Guild and the Church when they leave this town.

All joined hands in singing "For they are Jolly Good Fellows."
 Light refreshments were then dispensed and the evening closed with general conversation and discussion.

Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

Sunday, January 24th.
 10.00 a. m. Sunday School
 7.30 p. m. Evensong

The following were elected officers of the Guild for the year 1932: Hon. President, Mrs. A. D. Currie. President, Mrs. Layton; Vice-President, Mrs. Mossop; Sec. Treas., Mrs. Thomas.

Greenwood School District annual meeting was held on Jan 8th. The usual small number of ratepayers being present. H. May was re-elected trustee.

The Board now comprises: S. Riddle, chairman; P. Quigley and H. May.

Local and General

P. C. Griffiths was a visitor in Calgary on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens were visitors in Calgary on Saturday. Mrs. John Mason and young son, arrived home from Calgary on Friday evenings train.

Edwin Reid shipped out 20 head of cattle from Cremona on the Peavine special on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood have moved into the A. A. Hall house the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones have been visiting at Stavelly during the past week.

The next big event will be the Old-Timers Round-Up on Tuesday, February 2nd.

The East broom ball team won from the West on Saturday evening by a score of 2-0.

Percy Willis of Turner Valley, who was recently operated on for appendicitis is convalescing at his home here.

J. H. Cooper reports the first sign of spring on Monday when he nearly ran over a gopher on his way into town.

Mrs. A. Cruickshank and Mrs. F. Landers returned on Wed. from High River where they had been visiting for several days.

Miss Florence Cameron who is attending Commercial High in Calgary is confined to her bed with chicken pox.

The many friends of Mr. Bills will regret to know that he is seriously ill with pneumonia following an attack of flu at his home in Van Nuys, California.

Everett Green who was operated on for rupture at the General Hospital, Calgary, last Friday is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. Major returned home from Calgary on Wednesday and is somewhat improved following her recent illness.

The many friends of Miss Greta Metheral, R. N., Peace River, will be glad to know that she is some what improved following her serious illness of last week.

Keep in mind the Social evening of the Board of Trade in the Masonic hall basement on Tuesday, February 9th. Banquet at 6.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amery returned home on Friday last from Walla Walla, Wash. where they have been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Sterling Jones is out to improve his dairy herd and recently purchased a pure bred Holstein bull from the Government farm at Lacombe.

Robert Laut, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laut, had the misfortune to break a bone of his right foot on Thursday last, when his saddle pony slipped and fell catching his foot underneath him.

Several from here attended the auction sale of Albert Harrison's on Tuesday. Milch cows brought around \$50 each and everything brought a good price. L. Farr was the auctioneer.

R. M. McCool and Mrs. Allan Montgomery left on Monday for Edmonton to attend the annual U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Convention as delegates from the Floral Locals.

The Crossfield Tuxis Boys entertained the C. G. I. T. at a skating party at the arena Monday, January 11th. After the skating, the boys entertained the girls to jolly entertainment and lunch in the Tuxis Club House.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnot was the scene of a surprise party on Monday evening, when many friends gathered to extend Tommy congratulations on his 19th birthday. During the evening progressive 500 was played. Supper was served at midnight.

Two rinks of curlers came up from High River on Wednesday and played four friendly games with the local curlers. The High River boys never won a game, but enjoyed themselves immensely. G. Williams, Purvis, McMillan and Stralo were the local skips

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THURSDAY, JAN 21st, 1932

Debate on Government Policy Regarding Turner Valley

On Saturday evening last, Carstairs was the scene of a lively debate on the merits of the suggested policy of the government in respect to the Turner Valley situation.

The debate resulted from the moving of a resolution by C. Shiedal at the Carstairs U. F. A. Local to the effect that the proposal to conserve Turner Valley gas would be detrimental to the best interests of the people of Alberta. The local decided to invite R.M. McCool, M.L.A. to debate the question with Mr. Shiedal. On Mr. McCool's acceptance of the invitation rumor spread rapidly and the following issue of the Calgary Herald contained the alarming news that the member for Cochrane had flung forth a challenge to "all comers" to meet him in public at Carstairs and there to debate the Turner Valley problem. Amongst the independent oil owners of Calgary, feeling surged high and negotiations were made to have some of the distinguished legal ability of Calgary to champion the cause of the opposition.

As the hour drew nigh an interested audience assembled. Mr. Shiedal as leader of the debate was called on to present his views. Rather surprisingly he admitted at the very outset his complete ignorance of the whole matter—that he had no authentic data with him and that he was not at all versed in the technical side of what he admitted was a decidedly technical subject. But with one leg cocked on the table he boldly asserted he was there to defend the interests of the citizens of the province. He presented few logical arguments, but did criticize the government for allowing "Imperial Oil" to have a monopoly in the Valley. He further attributed as a result of the government's interference, the present poverty stricken condition of the Valley and its reduced population.

R. M. McCool the second speaker gave a careful and shrewd explanation of the government to date. He informed the audience that after taking over the dept. of Natural Resources the government had definitely decided to do something to prevent the terrible wastage of gas in the Valley—one of the natural resources of the province. To carry out their intentions they had appointed a non-governmental commission consisting of the best experts and containing representatives from all Oil Companies. The commission had found that under the present wastage the Valley would peter out in a maximum of six years. They advised the closing down of 77 of the 87 producing wells which would conserve the Valley for over 20 years. A system of pooling the products was also outlined. It was upon this report that Mr. McCool asserted that the government would base their policy in the forth coming session. The criticism that the government was bestowing a monopoly on Imperial Oil was boldly met, for as the speaker pointed out they already owned over 60 per cent of the Valley.

At the conclusion of Mr. McCool's remarks the house was thrown open to any speaker. Mr. Shiedal, from the back of the room, seized an opportunity for rebuttal, which upon being granted he hurriedly ran to the platform, but there simply reiterated some of his previous remarks with as little effect as before.

Again the meeting was thrown open for discussion. This time the offer was accepted by C. W. Fisher, president of Model Oils Ltd. Mr. Fisher informed his audience that he was a devout believer in conservation. He expressed unbounded faith in the latest capacity of Turner Valley and would not agree to the findings of the commission in this respect. He insisted that the policy of the government should be one of non-interference—a "hands off" policy which would allow private companies to exploit the Valley to as full an extent as they were able.

R. G. Reid, Minister of Lands and Mines, having shortly arrived from Edmonton, was induced to take the platform. His brief address was enlightening to all. As for the latent capacity of the Valley he felt the government would shape their policy according to the findings of the commission of experts, irrespective as to whether Mr. Fisher agreed with them or not.

His remarks were well received and the debate was drawn to a close with the policy of the government having been well defended.

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